

Early

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Pæonie Gardens

of

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IN MY GARDENS ARE FOUND SPECIMENS OF THE FOLLOWING
LIST OF PÆONIES, AND I AM CONSTANTLY ADDING TO IT BY
PURCHASE AND THE RAISING OF NEW VARIETIES FROM SEEDS.

My seedlings are numbered by the thousand

AND THIS SEASON, JUNE 1904, I WAS AWARDED FOR THEM
SEVEN HONORABLE MENTIONS AND TWO FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES OF MERIT
BY THE MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
AND AS THE SEEDLINGS COME INTO BLOOM, SOMETHING NEW
THAT IS MERITORIOUS IS PRESENTING ITSELF EACH SEASON
WHICH I INTEND TO INTRODUCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I would recommend all of my customers to get their plants by the middle of September while the plants are dormant, before they start root growth; but they can be moved any time until frost closes the ground, but with detriment to the plant. Do not expect an exhibition flower the first season for the plant must first get established.

OFFICINALIS SECTION.

In this section are found the early bloomers, in bloom about Decoration Day,
and are very desirable for cut flowers.

<i>Officinallis alba plena</i> , rose, changing to pure white.	.75
“ <i>rosea plena</i> , rich rose.	.50
“ <i>rubra plena</i> , the old-fashioned red. A brilliant, deep crimson.	.35

Double Herbaceous Pæonies.

Series A. 35 cents each.

Alba perfecta, white, mid-season.
Clarissa, rosy pink.
Ecletante? deep pink.
Grandiflora Rebra, bright, glowing red.
Humeii, late; pink, very sweet scented.
Lamartine, deep currant red.
Victoria Tricolor, shades of pink, white and yellow.

Series B. 50 cents each.

Alba Sulphurea, white guard petals, yellow center.
Arsene Meuret, rose, semi-double.
Augustine d'Hour, deep pink, shaded purple.
Baron Rothschild, pink.
Delicourt, light rose, creamy white center, fine.
Delicatissima, light flesh guard petals, white center; early.
Etendard de Grand Homme, cherry red.
E. M. Harris (?), pink, showing stamens; large; early.
Francois Ortegal, crimson red.
Gloria de Donai, deep crimson showing golden stamens.
Grandiflora Superbissima, silvery rose, early.
Golden Harvest, white, yellow center.
Maria Louise, cherry red.
Modesty, rosy purple.
Orion (?), deep currant red; mid-season.
Pottsi, deep red; early.
Rosa Magna, large, rose and white, distinct.
Taglioni, pink, chamoise center.
Victor Pacquet, bright pink.
Victoria Tricolor, a mingling of white, pink and yellow.

Series C. 75 cents each.

Beatue Francaise, delicate pink, tipped blush white.

Carnea Elegans, blush, yellowish center.

Charles Binder, soft lilac purple, very fine.

Emile Lemoine, deep purple carmine, fine.

Edulis Superba, Rose pink.

Faust, Light flesh, fine.

Gen. Bideau, Pale rose.

Globosa, Flesh white, globular form, fine.

Grandiflora rosea, Bright rose.

Henri Behrens, glowing pink.

Isabelle Karlitzky, pink; fine.

Isidore Leroy, purple-lake.

Jurgutha, light rose.

Lady Leonora Bramwell, silvery rose; fine.

La Esperance, pale rose, spotted with carmine.

Louis Van Houte, bright crimson; fine.

Madam Chumy, satiny rose; fine.

Madam Faturdo, deep rosy pink, center a lighter shade.

Madam Melet, pink guards; center lighter.

Modesty Guerin, cherry rose; fine.

Stentor, pink and white.

Queen Victoria, white, center marked red.

Series D. \$1.00 each.

Belle Castalaine, light guard petals, light rose center; mid-season.

Grandiflora carnea plena, light rose pink, a fine variety.

Festiva Maxima, white, center marked blood red.

Madam Calot, white, lightly marked blush, fine.

“ *Lebon*, deep rose pink marked with white.

“ *Vilmorin*, flesh white, flaked crimson, fine.

“ *Eliza Vilmorin*, silvery rose.

“ *Ducel*, lilac pink, fine model flower.

“ *Louise Mere*, cream white; large and late.

Monsieur Bochalet, pink, very compact, fine.

Richardson's Seedlings.

<i>Dorchester</i> , cream color, tinged pink; very double.	\$1.00
<i>Grandiflora</i> , bright flesh pink.	1.00
<i>Norfolk</i> , light rose.	.75
<i>Perfection</i> , light pink fading to flesh.	1.25
<i>Rubra Superba</i> , dark crimson red; fine.	1.00

They are nearly all sweet scented.

Seedlings of my originating.

OLDER VARIETIES

<i>Admiral Dewey</i> , rose pink, shaded heliotrope ; high flower.	\$1.00
<i>Gettysburg</i> , blood red.	.50
<i>Miles Standish</i> , deep fiery red ; fine.	1.00

First Season on the Trade

<i>Beauty's Mask</i> , blush white, tinted lilac ; extremely fine.	5.00
<i>Edwin Forest</i> , deep crimson, finely formed.	3.00
<i>Charlotte Cushman</i> , deep rose pink ; very double.	3.00
<i>Red Cross</i> , crimson purple.	2.00
<i>Midnight</i> , deep maroon red, and the foliage is nearly black until late in the season.	2.00
<i>Meadowdale</i> , a very large rosy pink ; extremely showy.	2.00

The following have been

Certificated by the Mass. Horticultural Society

<i>Welcome Guest</i> , silvery pink, shading to white ; a very delicate flower.	\$0.75
<i>George Washington</i> , very large, deep red, strong habit.	2.00
<i>Maud L. Richardson</i> , white, shaded lilac ; fine.	3.00
<i>Goliath</i> , deep pink, very large and strong grower.	3.00

Japanese Imperial Varieties

\$1.50 each, except noted.

These were all originated by me and offered to the trade for the first time this season, with the exception of *Lieut. Hobson*. In these varieties the outer or guard petals are large, and the inner ones are transformed into golden stamens, (without pollen,) or very narrow filamentaceous petals ; making them very unique flowers.

<i>Gypste</i> , deep crimson guards, golden center.	
<i>Humpty Dumpty</i> , glowing crimson, large golden center.	
<i>Innocence</i> , pale pink guards, golden center.	
<i>Lieut. Hobson</i> , deep purple guards, golden center.	
<i>Prince Alert</i> , deep pink guards, long yellow central petals.	\$2.00
<i>Sea Pearl</i> , pinkish guards, yellow center.	

Single Varieties

Separate colors, (except white,) 35 cents each. White 50 cents.
Mixed varieties, mostly shades of red and pink, 25 cents each.

For those who wish to try the experiment of raising seedlings I have young unbloomed plants Ten for 25 cents.

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